

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Foster gave a sugar party to a few friends Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beck spent Sunday with Mrs. Beck's parents in East Burke.

Leelle Damon, who has been employed as bookkeeper for the Swift Company for the past year, was transferred to Rochester, N. H., last week and left town Sunday for his new work. Joe Menut of Pawtucket, R. I., will succeed him in the office here.

A. W. Billings spent Tuesday night in Morrisville and Wednesday with his parents in Stowe.

Dr. John Cauty of Morrisville was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. McLam of Ryegate is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith spent Sunday in Barton with friends.

Miss Marie Henuit is confined to the house with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Magoon returned Friday evening from their wedding trip. Mrs. Magoon will continue her work at the office of the Summerville wood yard for the present. The hotel in Woodsville, where Mr. Magoon resided, burned and he had the misfortune to lose all of his worldly possessions during his absence.

Miss Josephine Fisher went to her home in Lamoignon, N. H., Friday to remain until school re-opens.

Miss Bertha Kittredge is taking a vacation from her work in E. N. Randall's.

Mrs. L. E. Foster sprained her ankle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Douglas and son, Harold, started Tuesday for their home in McCarter, Saskatchewan, Canadian Northwest, after spending two months with relatives and friends here. They will stop in Cumberland, Wisconsin to visit Mr. Douglas' brother, Frank Douglas.

Last Friday evening 43 relatives and friends called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Lyster to give them a reception. A good social time was enjoyed, refreshments were served and the company left numerous gifts of furniture, linen and dishes as tokens of their esteem.

The 11 year old daughter of Patrick O'Hearn is very ill with pneumonia.

George Hooker, who resides on Portland street met with a painful accident Friday that will probably confine him to the house for a few weeks. Mr. Hooker and Mark Stiles were returning from Danville with a load of wood when the sled ran into a cradle hole, throwing Mr. Hooker off and injuring his leg severely. Notwithstanding the hurt Mr. Hooker walked two miles rather than stand the jar of the sled. Arriving home it was found that his leg was swollen very badly.

It was decided that no bones were broken, but the injury was such that it will necessitate his being confined to the house for sometime.

Miss Janet Parks, who has been confined to the house for several weeks on account of illness, is much better and it is expected that she will return to her work about the first of March.

C. A. Calderwood was in Waterbury on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harris, who have been ill for the past week, are greatly improved.

J. N. Gale, who has been in the hospital for the past three months, returned home last week. Mrs. W. E. Irwin and daughter, Miss Helen, who have been visiting Mrs. Irwin's father, Mr. Gale, for several weeks, returned to their home in Battle Creek, Mich., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Farr entertained a few of their friends Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing whist and refreshments were served.

W. H. Worthen and son Raymond A. Worthen are in a business trip to New York City.

J. W. Farr of Newport visited his son, W. J. Farr, Sunday.

Miss Georgia Menut spent last week in Boston with her brothers, Guy and Edwin, and left Sunday for New York, where she will remain a week on business.

Bert Gray of Lowelltown, Me., was a business visitor in town Monday.

Harland B. Howe is in Barre this week attending to legal business.

Harry W. Witters returned Monday from Dartmouth where he attended the winter carnival.

Mrs. Henrietta Goodall is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. G. Fletcher in Burlington.

Lindol French is visiting Walter Cleveland in Coventry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Follenbush and Miss Maude Follenbush were called to Worcester, Mass., yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Follenbush's niece, Mrs. Frederick Washburn.

Hugh Mackinnon was in Boston last week as a delegate from Dartmouth college to attend the 10th annual conference of New England student churches, which was held in Phillips Brooks House at Harvard.

Ralph Hooker is in Maine for ten days on business.

O. K. McCosco of Danville was in town Wednesday.

George B. Caswell of South Brain-tree, Mass., came to St. Johnsbury last week and called on his mother, Mrs. C. Caswell and other friends for a few days. On his return home he stopped over at Concord, N. H., and visited his brother, Willie Caswell.

Mrs. James A. Cogrove and son, James, Mrs. Elizabeth Corbett and Miss Gertrude Caldwell are in Boston, going down to attend the marriage of their brother, George W. Caldwell and Miss Agnes Elizabeth McCarty on Sunday afternoon at St. Philip's church, Roxbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell left Sunday night for New York whence they were to sail on Monday for Cuba.

On Wednesday night Mr. Caldwell gave 26 of his men friends a farewell banquet at the Avenue House.

C. H. Bagley of Lynn, Mass., is in town on business.

Miss Rebecca Burton is visiting her father in Milby, Que., for a few days.

J. W. Murkland of Barton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Homer E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hooker entertained Mrs. Maude May in Bradford last week while attending the Valentine dance.

Miss Agnes Benoit visited relatives in Sherbrooke last week. Miss Clara Drew assisted in her place in the C. H. Cross bakery.

Fred Woods was in Hardwick Tuesday on business.

A. F. Stone and daughter, Eleanor went to Springfield, Mass., Thursday. Mr. Stone returned the first of the week and Eleanor will remain several days with her aunt, Miss Caroline Lincoln.

Mrs. Charles P. French and Mrs. David H. Harlow are spending a week in Portland, Me., and will attend the Pythian Jubilee.

Miss Marion D. Patterson is conducting a class in domestic science before the Bellows Falls Woman's club.

Mrs. Christina Braley entertained a few ladies at cards on Thursday.

Mrs. Roscoe M. Annis of Philadelphia is visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Barbieri.

Donald Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hardy of Amherst, Mass., is captain of the Amherst High hockey team, which has just closed its season with every game a victory.

Miss Elsie Sargent spent last week with friends in Newbury.

DINED WITH PRESIDENT

Gov. Mead Entertained in Washington.—Bill to Benefit Volunteer Officers.

Washington, Feb. 19.

Neighbor Caledonians:

Well, atmospheric conditions are considerably improved, for the time being at least. Don't dare brag about it yet, though. There is no lack of amusement and entertainment in Washington. There are nearly 400 of the domestic and cross-bred variety of congressmen, theological geniuses, presidential campaign headquarters and the weather. All are free to look at within certain hours, and only the necessities of life like food, lodging and the moving picture shows cost money.

All these induce a large transient travel, to which Vermont contributes its part. As I write the whole state has just left for home, meaning thereby his excellency, the governor. Gov. Mead came and ate and feasted and was banqueted, and to cap the festivities had a lunch Saturday noon with the president.

The governor had with him his chief of staff, Kimball, and the remainder of his gold-leafed crowd was left at home.

What Vermonters are Doing.

Senator Dillingham has introduced a bill in the senate to buy from Artist Murphy of New York, a portrait of Lincoln, to be hung somewhere in the capitol. The picture bears a considerable resemblance to its subject, and as pictures go is probably worth \$4,000, the price fixed by the bill.

Representative Plumley talked to the members of the Y. M. C. A. at Annapolis last Saturday evening, and was given a cordial reception and close attention by a crowd which filled the largest hall in town. Next week, Thursday, the 22nd, he will deliver an address on "the republicanism of 1912" before the republican club of St. Louis, Michigan.

Mr. Plumley goes at the invitation of Representative Dodds of that district, whose guest he will be.

Capt. Kenfield of Morrisville stopped off in the city over Thursday night on his way home from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he has been for the past three weeks. Capt. Kenfield believes that Vermont is a pretty good state to live in, regardless of the weather at rare intervals, and that a little of Florida goes a good way.

Representative Plumley entertained the remainder of the Vermont congressional delegation at his apartments at the Hotel Driscoll, Tuesday evening, when and where a good dinner was consumed and the general welfare of the folks at home was given due consideration.

Senator Page has introduced in the senate resolutions from the Brattleboro board of trade asking for the restoration of the appropriation to permit of the establishing of forest reserves and the protection of game thereon. William E. Densmore has been reappointed and confirmed as postmaster at Pittsford.

To Benefit Old Officers.

Representative Plumley introduced in the House and Senator Nelson of Minnesota in the senate, a bill to place on the retired list of the army 23 general officers of volunteers in the civil war, with the rank held by them at the time of their discharge. This will carry it retired pay considerably in excess of the pensions now received by them. In the event of the passage of the bill it is expected that not more than a dozen of the officers now surviving would take advantage of it, not being in need of the extra amount, but some undoubtedly are.

Among these is Gen. Lewis A. Grant, now of Minneapolis, the well-known Vermont brigade. Gen. Grant is now represented as in poor health, broken with the years, and in reduced financial circumstances. However, and regardless of these facts, these old officers of volunteers who fought through the war and made glorious records for themselves are fully as deserving of the financial aid which comes from retirement as are those officers who happened to be connected with the regular service.

More Politics Expected.

It is altogether probable that we will hear more political racket and uproar as the days and weeks go by. Here in Washington the administration papers are contenting themselves with printing a column of statistics every morning showing the very evident growth of the movement towards Taft in the way of local opinion in the various states and the result of the hunt for delegates. Thus far it is an unbroken record of success, as to delegates landed. The self-styled progressives have only one of the four local papers, the Evening Times, operated by Munsey of the Boston Journal, and rampant in its advocacy of anything and anybody to beat Taft.

Formerly for LaFollette, the Times is now yelling deafeningly for Roosevelt, the bankers of whom have their national headquarters in Munsey's magnificent marble business block on Pennsylvania avenue, but the riot of sound publishes no net results as yet. Later, they assert, the whole country will rise en masse on its behind legs and sweep all before it in a Roosevelt tidal wave. This may not be all sound, either. There is no possible doubt but that hundreds of thousands of good republicans and quite a scattering of democrats want Roosevelt, but they are laboring under a tremendous disadvantage in being late in getting into the fight. With only a guerrilla organization and no aggressive personal leadership they can only whoop individual disapproval while the administration sweeps

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With sincere thanks for the support we feel sure you will give.

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